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In re Application of: BLAKE, et al.)
Application No.: 09/825,769)
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For: Method for the Production of Bacterial Toxins

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth under 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97(b), and 1.98, Applicants enclose the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report mailed July 2, 2002 for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US01/10938.

This information disclosure statement is being mailed prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; therefore, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may become due to **Deposit Account No. 02-1437 (NV1932)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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